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For Weddings - Dr Judith Shilling, 827692

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For Funerals - Liz Waller 824709

Baptist Church

Rev Ewart Graham on 375823 or John Woodland on 822982

Hello All

Well this is a first! The one and only time we have published an August edition of the Newsletter. The reason behind it is that a lot of our readers told us how much they missed it during lockdown, even though we were online throughout. We hope this makes up for that a bit.



August is the month that letters go out to our advertisers about renewing their ads. This year has been very difficult for many, if not all of them, so I would ask our readers - please support these local businesses if you want them to survive this crisis. We hope as many as possible will continue to advertise with us as they are our main source of income to produce the Newsletter and we could potentially also be in trouble if they don't.

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We welcome all contributions to the content of the Newsletter, but please remember that the deadline date for the next issue is 8pm on the 15th of the preceding month. However, please note, there is no August or January issue of the Newsletter.

NOTE: You should be aware that articles are also published on the website www.tenews.co.uk - please inform us if you want any part of your article withheld from that particular medium.

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Village Diary

**Some of these may need to be cancelled —
check before attending**

Aug

- Mon 3 Licensing of Rev Ian Parrish at Saint Peter and St Paul
Sun 23 A Scavenger Hunt around the village—see page 12 details

Sep

- Sat 4 Produce Association Autumn Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 10 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Sun 13 Footpaths Walk 1-3.30—see page 28 for details
Thurs 24 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Weds 23-Sat26 T E Players September Production
Tues 29 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

Oct

- Thurs 8 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Tues 27 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Fri 30 Produce Association AGM 7.30-9pm in the Village Hall

Nov

- Thurs 5 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 12 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 19 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Tues 24 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

Dec

Thurs 3 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 10 W.I. Meeting 7pm the Village Hall
Thurs 17 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall



Don't forget to
let us have your
diary dates

**Links to the following information leaflets can
be found on our
HOME PAGE**

1. 200409 Services in Dover_Edition 5

(a list of all possible phone numbers etc. that you may need)

2. little-booklet-of-phone-scams

3. NHS-CoVID-19-Parent-Guide



**TENews is 20 years old
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In next month's issue details
of how you can help
us celebrate.

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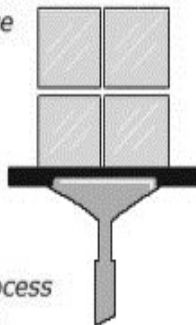
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CAN WE TALK TO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED?

During our lifetime it is probable that we shall experience the loss of someone we love. This may be a parent, grand-parent, spouse, partner, child or friend. With that loss comes great pain, emptiness and a longing for days past. If only we could still have contact with our loved one who is continually fresh in our memory. The desire for alleviation of the grief can be immense. Help can be sought from a variety of people who have compassion and who seek to help with helpful words. The temptation to say things which are not true, but that we hope will help, is very tempting.

Jesus told a story in Luke's gospel about 2 men who died, a rich man and a beggar called Lazarus. The rich man's destination was to be in torment in Hades whilst Lazarus was in Paradise. The rich man had 5 living brothers who he wanted to warn BUT HE COULD NOT CONTACT. Lazarus also could NOT MAKE CONTACT because there was a great chasm fixed between the living and the dead. Nothing further could be done for the brothers. They had already been given notice which they had neglected.

The importance of accepting eternal life from Jesus Christ
cannot be over-emphasised.

Services are now being held each Sunday at 10.30am.

If we can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact June on 822982, Jack on 825150 or our minister Ewart Graham on 375823. www.templeewellbaptistchurch.com



Temple Ewell Parish Council

It seems we are getting used to a more relaxed level of restrictions relating to Coronavirus. However it is still important for government guidelines to be followed to help keep infection rates and of course deaths as low as possible. Recent changes have seen the need to wear face masks in shops but also the opening of pubs and restaurants plus leisure centres and swimming pools.

For a lot of us, this will be the first summer in many years without a foreign holiday, and it will be time to enjoy the British climate. We are lucky that in East Kent we have some great places to go for days out and most seaside towns will be operating with some degree of normality. Hopefully the beaches will not be too busy but as an alternative there are plenty of places to go for country walks and picnics. We have been keen to see progress in the work towards completion of the Kearsney Parks project which has had umpteen delays. It does seem that DDC are now taking closer control and hopefully we will soon be seeing the opening of the parking extension and the café and toilets for at least part of the summer.

Regarding Kearsney Parks, there is currently a proposal from DDC to put double yellow lines along the 30mph stretch of the Alkham Valley Road. We have protested about the extent of this and the failure to deal with any potential knock on effects in Temple Ewell, particularly Lower Road. We hope that our worries will be listened to.

The village school has just broken up for summer and it is pleasing to report that it will be fully reopening in September for all pupils. Our children's education is most important and it has been sad that there has been so much disruption to this over the past few months. Whilst on the subject of the school, it was recently the 1st anniversary of the death of one of their pupils, Josh Harbour, from leukaemia. This was marked by a gathering at the roundabout at the top of Target Firs and the placing of candles, flowers and balloons. The Parish Council send their wishes to the family on this sad occasion.

We had a very productive Parish Council meeting last month online by Zoom and also streamed this on Facebook. Although the agenda was fairly compact there were a number of important decisions that were made. Going forward we hope to be back to having face to face meetings once again although it is possible that they may be held either outside or back in our regular home of the Baptist Hall using applicable social distancing.

Our new website is taking shape and our clerk has made excellent progress in its production. We are expecting it to go live in the near future and can be shared with parishioners.

Regarding the proposed development of the Railway Bell we have heard that it has been called into committee by DDC which does give the opportunity for a more detailed scrutiny. A decision should be made by the next newsletter.

At our last meeting, we discussed the noise, damage and danger caused by the illegal motorbikes and quadbikes up on the Minnis and other areas around the village. The police seem to be taking this seriously and we have been informed that they propose to crack down on types of anti-social behaviour such as this. If you hear or come across nuisance motorcycles/quad bikes, please report this to the police using 101.

I hope you enjoy the summer in our beautiful village and will update you again next month.

Glenn Mousley – Chairman of the Parish Council

Parish Clerk:

Andy Howard-Grigg

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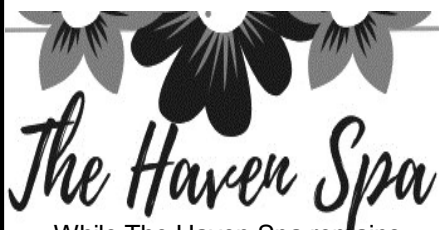
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Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

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On Monday 3rd August the PCC of St Peter and St Paul Temple Ewell and St Mary's Lydden was delighted to welcome Rev. Ian Parrish as our new priest. In line with the Church of England Coronavirus guidance we had to restrict the number of people attending the service, and our plans for a big celebration after it were shelved, but it is wonderful to finally have Ian and Frauke in place and we hope that they will be very happy here.

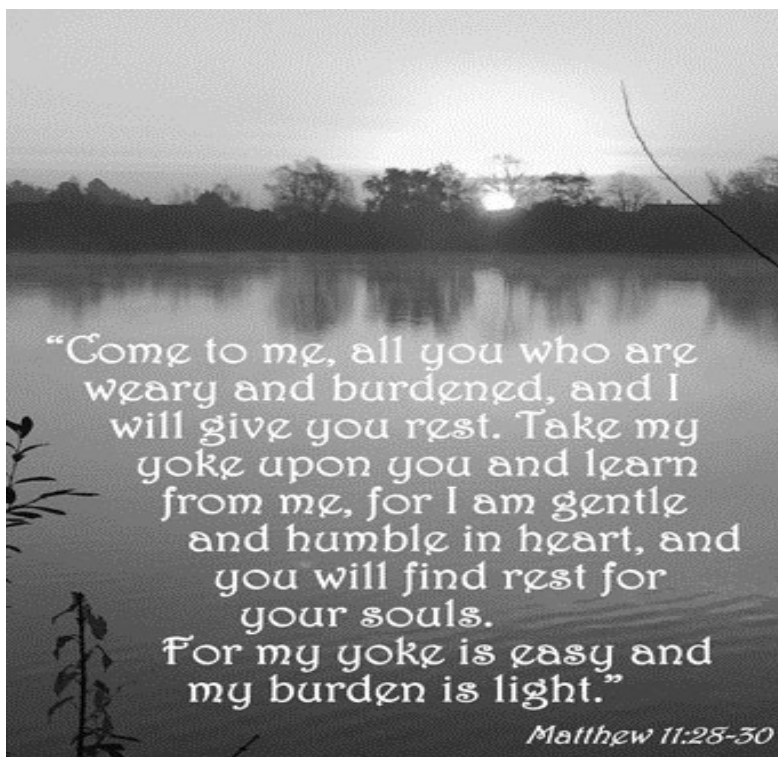
Both churches have been open for private prayer since the middle of June. In Temple Ewell the church opens from 10am until 2pm on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and in Lydden it is open every day. However, we took the decision not to resume Sunday services until Ian was on board, so the first service we will have is scheduled for 9th August. We will have to plan carefully exactly how we do this – no singing allowed! – but we will get there, and it will be wonderful to be able to gather together again to worship.

Although restrictions are being eased on a weekly basis, we are still far from what we call “normal” in so many ways, and interestingly, a recent poll has suggested that only 12% of the population wants to go back to the way things were. Should we just wait and see what happens, or should we be actively working towards developing models that will suit us in the future? What have we learned from lockdown that might impact how we move forwards as church and village communities? How will we be positioned to help those who may need it in the future, such as those without jobs, the elderly and the vulnerable? There are a lot of questions to grapple with as we begin to meet together in our various organisations; we hope that from the hardships of the Coronavirus lockdown we can find new opportunities to benefit us all.

If you would like to add anyone to our prayer list, please contact me or Liz Waller– our numbers are in the village newsletter.

Holding you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Judith Shilling



“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30



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There were twenty-one of us and we sat in the garden (with social distancing being observed) and enjoyed sausage and chips with a cool drink. It was very pleasant hearing different stories from our members as we had a very pleasant and relaxed couple of hours in the sunshine.

I would like to thank Alyson and Steve for supplying our lunch and for Bev with her usual sunny smile and helpful attitude. Many thanks to you all.

All being well we plan to do the same again on the 14th August and hope that we shall soon be able to resume our Club meetings.

In the meantime, keep smiling and keep safe.

Yvonne

Temple Ewell Village Hall

Following advice from ACRE and our insurers, the Trustees have decided that the hall will remain closed.

This position will be reviewed if there is a significant change in the advice, and in any case by the end of August.

John Holness

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Community groups with ideas for delivering community-led housing in their area, but who need some financial assistance to help get their projects started, are invited to apply for the DDC Community Housing Grants scheme.

Funding Options

Dover District Council are continuously updating the Community-Led Housing Funding Options webpage. This page provides further information and links to the current funding streams available from external organisations. Some of the funding streams currently available are from Power to Change and The Fore to name but a few of the organisations offering financial support to community-led housing groups. The community housing team will be regularly updating this page with further information and funding streams as and when they become available, so watch this space for the latest funding options! To look at the funding options page, please visit the Dover District Council Community-Led Housing webpage, External Funding.

DDC Community-Led Housing Grants Scheme

Don't forget we still have our DDC Community-Led Housing Grants scheme for up to £10,000 available for anyone interested in pursuing a community

led housing project in the Dover district (eligibility, terms and conditions apply). For further information about the DDC CLH grant scheme please visit the Dover District Council Community-Led Housing webpage.

Contact

To find out further information on community-led housing please visit our dedicated webpage: www.dover.gov.uk/community-housing. Alternatively, if you have a question about community-led housing please email: communityhousing@dover.gov.uk

SUMMER QUIZ —ANSWERS ON PAGE 38

1. 'The First Day of Summer' is an annual public holiday celebrated in which European country in April?
2. Can you give the first line of Grease's 'Summer Nights' lyrics?
3. Which feast day falls on July 15 every year?
4. Who was credited with saving 77 lives during seven summers working as a lifeguard at Lowell Park, Illinois, starting in 1926?
5. Which singer was known as the 'Queen of Disco'?
6. Who met and fell in love with Marge Bouvier in a 1974 summer camp?
7. Which novel is told partly by its heroine Esther Summerson?
8. The “dog days of summer” are named after the Dog Star; what is the better known name of this star?
9. What term is often given to a period of dry hot weather that occurs in the autumn?
10. 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day' is the first line of which William Shakespeare sonnet?

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Have you ever regretted meeting certain folk,
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The path that wasn't smelling of roses.
I have.

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Facilities in Kearsney Abbey

Can we remind everyone that the café, toilets and play area in Kearsney Abbey are all closed at the moment. Please note there are no temporary facilities on site during the development works.

Please do not leave litter or any other waste in the park and please be respectful of the parks' neighbours.

Please think about cycling or walking to the parks. If you drive, please think about the nearby residents. Please park considerately, and do not block emergency access routes. Thank you.

Works Update

Work in the parks is continuing, in line with government guidelines. In Kearsney Abbey, the terracing is being laid in front of the café. Our contractors have been surveying the area at the end of the boating lake, ahead of the new bridge being installed. The bridge will create a circular walkway around the lake, which was part of Kearsney Abbey's 19th century design.

We've uncovered more of the river on the south side of the lake, to improve the river habitat for brown trout. Plants will be planted along the banksides, and some areas of the river remain covered, to provide shelter for the fish.

In Russell Gardens, the sub-bases and edgings for the new pathways have been laid. A yew hedge is being planted as part of the restoration of Thomas Mawson's original garden design. Yew hedges were a classic feature of Edwardian gardens. A grand border of dozens of species including cosmos, crocosmia, hibiscus, lobelia, penstemon, and salvia will be planted inside the hedged area.

Get Creative with your children this summer!

Our summer of activities in the park may be on hold but we can still get creative! Local author Fiona Beddow has come up with some handy tips for children to draw something or write a short poem, inspired by our beautiful parks. Watch her short videos at www.kearsneyparks.co.uk/children to get some ideas! We'd love to see your drawings and poems. Send your work either to kearsney.parks@dover.gov.uk or tweet it to @KearsneyParks

Fiona has also made a lovely colouring map of Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens. This shows the nicknames people have for different parts of the parks. You can add your own nicknames too! It's free to download at www.kearsneyparks.co.uk/children

New look for Kearsney Abbey as culverts are opened up to improve wildlife habitat

Kearsney Abbey is taking on a whole new look as the culverts on the south side of the lake are opened up as part of the Kearsney Parks project. As well as improving facilities and the visitor experience, one of the key aims of the project is to maintain and enhance the biodiversity of Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens.

The culverts in Kearsney Abbey are a legacy of the mills which historically operated in the area. Opening up the culverts will improve the wildlife habitat, including the opportunity for fish migration and spawning.

The culvert works have been part-funded by the Environment Agency who support the opening up of culverts to better manage waterways. Culverts can easily become blocked by debris and litter which restricts river flow, impedes fish migration, and increases flood risk.

Once the work to open up the culverts is complete the river banks will be stabilised and re-seeded, along with marginal planting to further improve biodiversity.



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Take a life: what do you see?
Maybe you or maybe me,
for everyone will walk the way
of sins and failures, we must pay.

For I know this you can be sure
there is no life now, or before
that got through down here without a scar
now we must face it here we are.

Mary



DOVER FLOWER CLUB

The Club has no meeting in August. However, we are hoping that we will be able to return to some sort of normal in September. Obviously this depends on Whitfield Village Hall and whatever restrictions are required.

The safety of our members and visitors is our prime concern.

We hope to be able to give more information in the next edition.



Temple Ewell and District Produce Association

We hope all our members and friends are coping and keeping well.

As we are still unable to have any Shows in the Village Hall, Reece has been putting virtual shows on our face book page and I do hope you have been sending in pictures of your flowers and produce and viewing them on our website, address below, with others from our members.

We are having a bumper harvest of fruit and vegetables from the allotment, which has kept me busy during lock down, so plenty of jams for the sales table when it is safe for a show.

Until then we wish you well and stay safe.

Trevor

info@tedpa.club



Temple Ewell W.I.

Like all organisations we are not meeting yet but continue to keep in touch with each other via social media.

Several of our members have had birthdays during lock-down and we all hope that they had an enjoyable socially distanced day.

We all look forward to meeting in the near future until then keep safe.

Keep well.



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County Councillor

KCC Director of Public Health response to national media reports re Ashford and Folkestone

As part of our outbreak plans, we work closely with Public Health England to monitor the figures across Kent - the seven day rolling average for Ashford and Folkestone continues to decline from the peak seen in April/May, so this PHE report does not mean there is a current need for any local lockdowns.

While the figure for cumulative confirmed cases will always appear high for these areas, there is no comparison to be made between the rates of new cases currently occurring in Ashford and Folkestone, and areas such as Leicester.

We have seen a number of infections in care settings and these are being effectively managed but we have not seen any evidence of any widespread community transmission of COVID-19 and there are currently no plans to introduce any lockdowns specifically these areas. Should, however, the need arise, we will not hesitate to take further steps should it be necessary.

Ashford and Folkestone have seen higher rates than other areas and is a combination of higher testing rates earlier in the pandemic, a large NHS Trust and many care homes in the area plus the London commuter effect.

We have known Ashford has experienced high numbers for a while and as a result we have deployed mobile testing sites to this area to increase the amount of people who are tested to allow us to better understand how and why this is happening. As a result we are finding more positive results because we know that some people can be infected with Covid-19, but not exhibit symptoms (asymptomatic cases).

The public should be reassured that the levels of testing across the whole of

Kent have also been ramped up and we would expect to see a rise in the number of cumulative confirmed cases.

We have increased our testing capacity so that we are able to identify and confirm cases in our community and support the NHS Test and Trace programme. We appeal to residents to follow the guidance should they be contacted by NHS test and trace. This will all help us control the spread of the virus. The NHS in the region have also been working hard making sure that there is sufficient testing resources for their patients and staff to get the testing that they need to support their safety and treatment.

The Government has also set up a home-testing service where kits can be delivered to someone's door so they can test themselves and their family without leaving the house.

The message to residents remains clear – to follow national guidance on social distancing, use thorough and regular handwashing, and follow advice if contacted by the NHS Test and Trace system. For more information, go to www.kent.gov.uk/kentprotect

Geoffrey Lymer
Kent County Councillor
Dover West Ward





Letters to the Editor

We would like to hear from you. What do you want information on? Need help with something? Want to comment on a local issue? This is the place to do it!

Send to the Editor — details on page 3.

Dear Editor

On 29 Aug 1915, Charles Albert Price married Elsie Johncock at St Peter and Paul, Temple Ewell parish church in Dover.

I was hoping that the wedding may have been reported in a local newspaper, to find out who attended, but there are no reports in the Dover Express nor the East Kent Gazette.

Are you or any of your long-time local residents aware of any other publications locally which may have carried a report?

Kind Regards, Nick Cotton

Quiz Answers :

1. Iceland
2. Summer loving had me a blast
3. Saint Swithins
4. Ronald Reagan
5. Donna Summer
6. Homer Simpson
7. Bleak House
8. Sirius
9. Indian Summer
10. Sonnet 18



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